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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2003

This is in response to the Office Action, dated September 26, 2003 for the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Claims 1-14 stand rejected by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully traverses. The Examiner's rejections are addressed below in substantially the same order as in the referenced office action.

35 USC § 103 REJECTIONS

Claims 1, 4, 6-9, 11 and 12 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Paulsson* (US 6,206,133) in view of *Bowers* (US 3,259,675) and further in view of *Oswald et al.* (US 6,127,632). Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 USC § 103(a)